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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETECTION OF TAMPERING AND VERIFYING

AUTHENTICITY OF 'DATA CAPTURE' DATA FROM A VALUE DISPENSING

SYSTEM

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the decision of the Primary Examiner dated October 3, 2007 to finally reject claims 12-15, 18-27, 29-32, 42 and 43.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **16-1885**.

Respectfully submitted,

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